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For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR OPERATING AN INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINE**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ **14** sheets of specification; 3 sheet of claims; 1 sheet of Abstract; and 3 sheets of drawings
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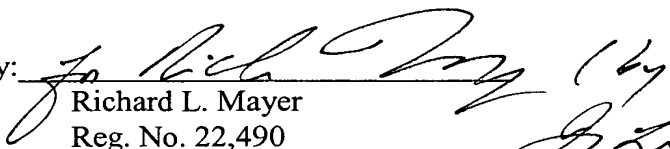
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